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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Tsang et al.)

Application No. 09/857,539)

Filing Date: June 6, 2001)

For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR)
DETECTING A CRYPTOSPORIDIUM)
PARVUM SPOROZOITE ANTIGEN)

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen

Confirmation No. 6357

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 | (\$210.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$950.00 | (\$475.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 | (\$740.00)* |
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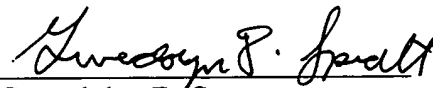
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Respectfully submitted,

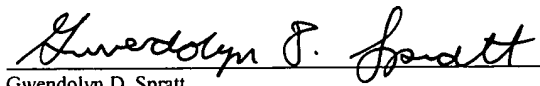
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